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Title: ELECTRICAL CONTACT MATERIAL AND USE OF THIS
MATERIAL (National Phase of PCT/CH03/00334 FILED 5/30/2003)

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 26, 2008

This response supplements the Response to Office Action of March 26, 2008, as filed June 24, 2008, which inadvertently omitted to indicate the support for new claims 31 and 32. This support is at page 3, lines 33-36, of the original specification as filed, which expressly refers to decomposition of the unstable fraction of the contact material as "having in general taken place in air".

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

It is not believed that an extension of time or any fees, other than those presented herewith, are required. However, in the event that extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and any additional fees required for consideration of this paper, including fees for the net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 080719.

If any designated extension fees, or other designated fees, are not required or are in excess of the amount required, the Director is hereby authorized to credit any such overpayment to Deposit Account No. 080719.

Respectfully submitted,

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